

## ANGERED AT THE COLONEL'S WORDS

Persistent Stranger Demands Private Interview With Roosevelt.

### AN ALLEGED AGENT.

Incensed at Fiery Manner in Which Former President Alluded to the Taking of Panama.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—The police today are still puzzled over the actions of a man who said he was Louis E. Molina, a general in the army of Colombia and the son of a Colombian senator, who last night demanded a private interview with Colonel Roosevelt at Mercy Hospital. The man did not get to see the ex-president, because the policemen and detectives on duty at the hospital would not allow him to get beyond the first floor entrance.

As nearly as the policemen could explain it today, the man wanted to talk over with Roosevelt some plan for making restitution to the nation of Colombia, because of the Colonel's alleged action in taking Panama without paying his nation. People there were starving, he said, because the United States had taken the isthmus without giving Colombia a cash consideration and he wanted some action taken by Roosevelt in case he became president again.

"I have no desire to harm Colonel Roosevelt," said Molina. "I merely want to talk with him. I am a secret agent of Colombia and my mission is strictly a confidential one."

Molina admitted that he heard Roosevelt speak in El Paso and Los Angeles recently and he described the Colonel as "showing his teeth and snarling" when he talked about the taking of Panama. This angered him at the time, he said, but now he bore Roosevelt, no ill will, and hoped that his recovery would be complete.

Before leaving the hospital today, Colonel Roosevelt gave away all the flowers that had accumulated yesterday to be distributed by hospital attendants to the various rooms and wards.

Immediately after his departure the Colonel's suite of rooms was locked so that souvenir hunters would not wreck it in gathering keep-sakes.

#### Committee Meeting.

As has been announced, the committee on finance and general laws will meet in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen tonight for the purpose of hearing statements from property owners on South Royal street where the electric railway company proposes to make street improvements under certain conditions. The joint committees met one night last week for the purpose of hearing the property owners, but as some interested were not present, the meeting was adjourned until tonight.

#### Taft Opposed to Personalities.

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 21.—That he is opposed to the use of personalities in a campaign was the emphatic statement of President Taft in an exclusive interview granted the United Press today. In view of the interest aroused throughout the country by the charges made by certain public men, that personalities were responsible for the shooting of Colonel Roosevelt, the President was asked for his views. He made it very plain that he believes personalities absolutely out of place, that they do not change a single vote, but that they serve to becloud the real issues.

The President endorsed the modern methods of getting the issues before the public through executive advertising, but admitted they were most expensive. He made it plain, too, that the questioning of the motives of big contributors has made the raising of funds for the present day fights a real problem.

In conclusion the President made a plea for dignity in office seeking, declaring there was no question of the people of the United States were as jealous of the dignity of their higher officials today as they ever were in the country's history.

#### BAZAAR OPENS TONIGHT.

Elaborate Preparations Made For Opening of Holy Name Society Fair.

Tonight at 7:30 p. m., will mark the opening of the Holy Name Society Bazaar at the Lyceum on Duke street. For several weeks preparations have been made for this interesting event which promises to be of special interest to the members of the society and their friends. The Lyceum has been elaborately decorated for occasion. The bazaar will last for two weeks and will be opened every night at 7:30 p. m. Dancing will commence every evening at 10 o'clock. The bazaar is given under the direction of the following committee:

Wm. Desmond, chairman; James B. Martin, S. D. DeVaughan, A. Lucas, T. E. Dyson, W. O. DeVaughan, executive committee. The following ladies will be in charge of some of the booths: Fancy Articles—Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Sylvester Breen, Mrs. Murphy. Aprons—Mrs. James B. Martin, Miss Mary Pettit. Soft Drinks—Miss Steiner, Miss Dougherty. Confectionery—Mrs. S. D. DeVaughan, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Richard Roland.

#### YOUNG WIFE ASSAULTED.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 21.—Five men are under arrest at the Ironton county jail and armed men are scouring the country in search of eight others, who attacked Mrs. Lilly Mullane, of Richmond, Va., who, with her husband, was walking across the country in search of health. The prisoners, who got their preliminary hearing at Desarc, Mo., were hurried to Ironton in automobiles under an armed guard to avoid lynching.

Mrs. Mullane, who is only 19 years old, was with her husband, T. H. Mullane. They were stopped at the point of a revolver, while four others seized the woman the others attacked Mullane. He broke loose and ran for help, while his wife was dragged to a lonely barn and attacked. Constable Albert Daniels and two deputies later arrested five men, and found the woman unconscious.

#### Cattle on Rampage.

Four valuable cattle weighing about thirteen hundred pounds a piece, consigned to Wilbert C. Baggett from J. Fitz Jones, at Stuart's Wharf, Va., arrived on the steamer Wakefield Saturday afternoon and started on a rampage after being unloaded at the wharf, foot of Cameron street. One steer entered the market and was afterward tied to a telegraph pole. Two others chased by the boys to the Light House, entered the river and one swam over and was caught and tied to Mr. John Swift's landing. The other swam as far down as Nottley Hall and was caught by men in a gasoline launch and returned to the Virginia shore. One was afterward slaughtered on Franklin street and carried on a dory to the slaughter house.

#### Women in Politics.

New York.—Miss Maude Malone, militant suffragist who spent a night in prison after heckling Governor Wilson, has been paroled. Her trial is set for Wednesday. One night in jail is enough she said.

New York.—Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, president of the Women's Political Union has asked all women who believe in the right to vote, to manifest it by economizing on vanity frills.

New York.—The Domestic Science and Pure Food Congress held by the Associated Clubs of Domestic Science will open Wednesday.

New York.—The Protection Doll has made such a hit with Mrs. Mary Mortimer Maxwell, English woman that she declares she will introduce the idea in England to advance the "Protection Campaign."

#### Engineer Killed.

Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 21.—Due to a dense fog the Penna. Railroad express, eastbound, sidwiped a freight car just east of this city at 4:45 a. m. today. David Getkin, engineer, whose home is at Harrisburg, Pa., was killed in his cab. Two passengers were slightly hurt by flying glass.

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## DEEP PROBE BY THE CLAPP COMMITTEE

Geo. W. Perkins on Committee Witness List Today.

### SCOPE OF INQUIRY.

Positive Statement That This Will be Last Week of Investigation Until After Election.

Washington, Oct. 21.—"Big business" was promised a deep probe by the Clapp committee today. George W. Perkins, millionaire, Bull Moose leader, and former partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, rivalled only with Thomas Fortune Ryan, millionaire railroad owner, for the place of pre-eminence on the committee's witness list today. Several Pennsylvanians also were summoned to supplement campaign disclosures of E. T. Stotesbury, William Fyinn and other Keystone state politicians.

Financing of both presidential and congressional campaigns of the last eight years was the scope of the committee's inquiry today, both from Perkins and Ryan. They are the last of the prominent political leaders of the country to be summoned before the senate committee.

Committee members stated positively today that this is the last week of the investigation until after election. Senator Oliver served notice that he has engagements after Tuesday that will compel him to leave Washington. As he is the only "Taft member," his absence is expected to force adjournment of the investigation. Chairman Clapp has also arranged to leave here Friday for the West, to stump for the Progressives. He has not been home since last November. The other members have campaign engagements which preclude continuance of the investigation more than a few days.

Perkins in his statement indignantly denied that either the Steel or Harvester Trusts were backing Roosevelt. He branded such statements flatly and squarely as "Lies—made out of whole cloth." He demanded that Chairman Hilges of the Republican National Committee and Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania be called before the committee to produce proof to substantiate such charges.

Ryan's testimony was remarkable in that he said he was against Judge Parker in 1904 and yet gave \$150,000 to the campaign, and \$300,000 more at its close paying up every debt of the party, "to keep it from disintegration and disgrace."

#### Street Improvements.

The work of placing the asphalt blocks in position on the square on Washington street, between King and Prince streets, was started this morning. This will be followed by the paving of the square south, between Prince and Duke streets.

Employees of the city are engaged in placing curbing in position in the squares on Alfred street, between Wilkes and Franklin streets, preparatory to the improvement of those two squares with a macadam roadway. In addition, granolithic sidewalks are to be laid on either side.

#### RARE OPPORTUNITY.

Kramer Floral Company Opens Contest Today for Fine Piano.

The Kramer Floral Company, which is to give away a \$350 piano between now and Wednesday after Easter, opened the contest today. The terms upon which this desirable instrument can be obtained will be found elsewhere in the Gazette, together with a picture and full description. The company announces that their prices will be as low as ever while the contest is running, which is of the company nor relative of the same will be allowed to enter the contest. A cordial invitation is extended to those interested to visit the store, and inspect this instrument, which is of the Cote pattern. The company is offering a flower and plant especially attractive at this season of the year.

Norfolk Oysters fried at Rammel's Cafe.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks will hold their regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

Louis Banks, colored, aged 62 years, a former resident of this city, died in Philadelphia last week. Her remains were brought to this city this afternoon and interred in Bethel cemetery.

Andrew Foot, colored, was arrested today on the charge of stealing an overcoat from George Lomax, colored, a blind man.

A dark blue sweater was stolen from the front of H. Schneider's store, on King street, near Pitt, this morning.

Chester Marshall was arrested yesterday by Officer Kern on complaint from Washington, where he is charged with carrying concealed weapons. He was later turned over to the authorities of that city.

The Daughters of Pocahontas are holding a rummage sale at the corner of St. Asaph and Princess streets.

The ladies of Mount Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., taking advantage of the water being cut off at the drinking fountain at Cameron and Royal streets, had the fountain thoroughly cleaned today.

#### United States Civil Service Examinations.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations: Instructor in mine safety, male, November 11, 1912.

Librarian-translator, female, November 18, 1912.

Mechanical draftsman, male, November 11, 1912.

Law clerk, stenographer and typewriter, male, November 6-7, 1912.

Specialist in aeronomy, male, November 18, 1912.

Inspector of hardware, male, November 20, 1912.

Assistant male; teacher male and female; industrial teacher, male, (Philippine service), November 29 and 30, 1912.

#### Weather This Week.

A moderate barometric depression that is now over the Plains States will advance eastward and reach the Atlantic States Monday night or Tuesday and cause local areas of precipitation over the eastern half of the country. With the exception of the precipitation attending this disturbance, fair weather will prevail over much of the country during the next several days.

The next general storm to cross the country will appear in the Far West about Thursday and reach the Middle West Friday or Saturday, and the Eastern States at the end of the week. This disturbance will be preceded by rising temperature, attended by rains, on the coast and in the Southern States, and by rains and snows in the northern districts from the Rocky Mountains eastward. It will be followed by a change to the coldest weather of the season, the cold wave making its appearance in the Northwest Saturday or Sunday.

#### Death of J. B. Steiner.

Mr. James B. Steiner, an old and well-known resident, died at his residence, northeast corner of King and Fairfax streets early Saturday night. The deceased was in his seventieth year. He was stricken by acute indigestion during the early part of the week. Mr. Steiner was a son of the late Jonathan Steiner, and when a youth was employed by the late Charles P. Shaw, who for many years conducted the cigar and tobacco business in the house recently occupied by Mr. Steiner. For many years the latter and his brother, the late George Steiner conducted the business under the name of the Old Dominion Cigar Company.

Besides his widow the deceased is survived by two sons, Frank and Henry Steiner, and a daughter, Mrs. Daisy Smith. Two brothers, John P. and Charles E. Steiner, and two sisters, Mrs. Bettie Yohe and Mrs. Sallie Martin, the latter of Lake City, Fla., also survive.

His funeral is to be held from his late residence at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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## ROOSEVELT LEAVES MERCY HOSPITAL

Former President Expresses Pleasure During Preparation.

### CONDITION IS GOOD.

Many Policemen Detectives and Others Escort Colonel to Station Where He is Placed on Train.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—An hour earlier than his accustomed time, Colonel Roosevelt awoke today and expressed his pleasure that he was leaving Mercy Hospital and during the preparations for his departure he appeared in unusually good spirits.

At 6 o'clock the Colonel's temperature was 98, his pulse 76, and his respiration 18—all normal. Nurse Margaret Fitzgerald said her patient had passed a comfortable night. The Colonel went to sleep at 10:30 and slept soundly, awakening but once before 5:40 this morning. He ordered his usual breakfast and ate heartily. He was told that he would be taken from his room in a wheel chair, and the ex-President, who would ordinarily protest at such an arrangement said he would submit to anything in order to get out of the hospital.

Assistant Chief Schuetler who was on the job with a squad of policemen in front of the hospital assigned a squad of ten motor cycle officers to go ahead of the automobile in which Colonel Roosevelt rode. Every precaution was taken against cranks.

Detectives and plain clothes patrolmen were on duty every few feet along the route taken from the hospital to the station.

Just before leaving the Colonel's room, this bulletin was issued by the doctor's on the patient's condition:

"Pulse, temperature and respiration normal. There is still some discharge of serum, but less filtration. The point of the bullet was definitely located this morning. It is sensitive to pressure. General condition good. Rested very well."

The Colonel was taken from the same automobile ambulance which brought him to the hospital last Tuesday, and put aboard his private car at a small terminal station of the Pennsylvania Railroad just off Twelfth street. His car was backed to the Union station and attached to the regular train which left at 8:15 o'clock.

#### McManigal's Story.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 21.—It was believed today that Artie E. McManigal, confessed dynamiter and informer, would not get to testify against his one time fellow ironworkers an unfold again his sordid story of death and destruction before another week. District Attorney Miller said he would get out of the way every bit of preliminary before calling McManigal and the other important witnesses. This means that the government will read to the jury the five hundred odd letters, statements, documents and other exhibits that it has taken three weeks of testimony to identify.

Miss May Dey, again was the witness when the trial was resumed today. She continued to testify to the expenditures of John J. McNamara. She identified many checks issued by McNamara of which there was no account in the monthly statements, her evidence being designed to bear out the government's contention that McNamara had a fund for which he was not required to account, which he used for the dynamiting expenses of McManigal and James B. McNamara.

#### Becker to Take the Stand.

New York, Oct. 21.—With his own life at the great stake, Police Lieut. Becker will this week play the game with every card in his possession. Realizing that the State, through Rose, Webber and Schepps has woven a very strong web about him the former head of the strong arm squad assigned to prevent public gambling will take the stand in his own behalf. And both defense and prosecution admitted today that on his own story will depend whether he is to go free or to be taken "up the river" to await execution.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The typhoon which swept over several of the Philippine Islands on October 16 resulted in the death of more than a thousand persons.

Dr. D. Derolli, an astrologer, of Cambridge, Mass., has issued a cast on the reading astrologically the lives of the presidential and vice presidential candidates, he concludes: "No one can carry enough States to be elected. The election of the President will then be made through Congress." Concerning Col. Roosevelt, the doctor states that he will make a phenomenal run, but will find much treachery in his ranks toward the close of the campaign.

A dispatch from Atlanta, Ga., to the New York World says: Thomas E. Watson has served notice that he will decline to vote for Woodrow Wilson, and that he will ask his Georgia following to back him up and stay away from the polls. Mr. Watson quotes the New York Times as saying that Wilson has joined the Knights of Columbus, and therefore Watson says he will quit the Wilson camp. There is some apprehension felt among State politicians that Watson's attitude may affect the Georgia situation dangerously. Watson is supposed to command about 15,000 votes in Georgia.

A balloon exploded while sailing through a thunderstorm over Grossenheide, Germany, yesterday. The two occupants, Lieutenant Stiebler and Engineer Goehricke, were killed.

Foster Dyer, of Endicott, N. Y., was killed and four companions, Mrs. Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Welsh and Earl Grippin, all of Endicott, were injured as a result of Mr. Grippin's car being struck by a train on a grade crossing of the Lackawanna railroad near Heart Lake Station yesterday. The automobile party was about to pass over the crossing, when Mr. Grippin saw the train coming, stopped his car in the endeavor to back up, and his engine stalled. In the crash that followed the party were thrown 100 feet. Mr. Dyer was so badly injured that he died last night.

#### Rally Day Exercises.

In the Second Presbyterian Church the annual Rally Day exercises were held yesterday. In the morning, the pastor, Rev. Dr. John Allison, preached an appropriate sermon and at 7:30 p. m., the church was crowded with the members of the Sunday school and their friends and enjoyed an interesting program. The Superintendent, Wm. H. Melchior, presided. Mr. William Campbell, assistant superintendent, awarded diplomas and pins to twenty-eight scholars, who had been present every Sunday during the year.

The following received buttons: Julia Bigelow, Bertha Baader, Lester Brenner, James Crockett, Mildred Crockett, Melissa Clark, Fannie A. Fairfax, Sadie M. Field, Rosina Howell, Elizabeth Howell, Harry Mander, Eleanor Melchior, Wm. H. Melchior, G. E. Markell, Elena Norris, Herbert O'Meara, Eleanor Ratcliffe, Ruth Rudd, Taylor Rudd, E. W. Rotchford, Courtney Smith, Edna E. Smith, Janette H. West, Caroline West, Josephine Peverill, Daisy Howell, Lou Howell, R. Leroy Piser and Mildred Callahan.

An offering was made for the new Sunday school building amounting to \$207.00. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers and the anthems by the choir and scholars were inspiring.

Remarks were made during the evening by Dr. Allison and Messrs. Melchior and Campbell.

#### Telegraphic Brevities.

New York—"Your boy has burned to death," shouted a lad to Mrs. John J. Kennedy, of Yonkers. She swooned. When revived she was told a mistake had been made. Her son was safe. Then she died.

New York—Despite the Sullivan law making carrying concealed weapons a felony an increase in the number of murders is shown here by statistics for the first year under the law.

New York—Dedicating the Hebrew orphan located in the country May or Gaynor declared city schools often turn out criminals because they haven't the proper environment.

## ANNIHILATION OF A SERVIAN REGIMENT

Lloyds Increase Insurance 15 Per Cent. on Outcome of War.

### GREEKS ENTER ARTA.

Present Threat Said to be Prelude to Gigantic Conflict Involving All Europe.

Budapest, Oct. 21.—A Servian regiment was today reported practically annihilated by Turkish regulars in the Sanjak of Novibazar.

Athens, Oct. 21.—Two Greek regiments have crossed into the Turkish territory near Arta, according to messages received from the front today occupying the heights of Grimbora without opposition from the Turks. King George and the Premier were preparing today to leave for the front.

London, Oct. 21.—Lloyd's charged 15 per cent. today for insurance against the Balkan war involving Austria or Russia within the next six months. For other powers the rate was 8 per cent.

President of the council Kamil Pasha's appeal from Constantinople to England, published in today's Chronicle, to prevent outside interference in the Balkan struggle—by Russia—as he evidently meant—and his warning that the present war threatens to be a prelude to a gigantic conflict involving Europe" was largely responsible for the jump in the insurance rate.

The victories claimed by the allies include the capture of the outer defenses of Adrianople, the occupation of many Turkish villages in its vicinity and the penetration of Turkish territory by at least three columns of Bulgarians, the almost unopposed advance of two Servian forces toward Uskub, minor successes by the Montenegrins in Albania and the dislodgment of the Turks from strategic positions on the frontier by Greeks.

The Turks deny most reports and profess to have held their own everywhere attacked. Though no serious battle has yet been fought, all reports indicate long casualty lists in the skirmishing. Probably the number killed on both sides runs well over the 1,000 mark and the wounded, it is said, have still been more numerous.

Sofia, Oct. 21.—The Bulgarian government today sent a strong protest to the powers against the bombardment by a Turkish fleet of the Black Sea port of Varna. It was pointed out that the port was not fortified that there were no Bulgarian fighting craft there and that in shelling it the Turks violated international custom. An emphatic denial was issued of report that Turkish troops have invaded Bulgarian territory.

Vienna, Oct. 21.—The capture by Bulgarian advance guards of two of the outer forts defending Adrianople was reported today in a message from Sofia. They were not taken, the dispatches say, without a desperate fight in which both sides lost heavily. If it is true that the Adrianople fortifications are beginning to fall before the Bulgarian attack the situation looks serious for the Turks.

London, October 21.—Turks have surrounded a Montenegrin force crossing the River Boyano, killed 500 and re-captured several positions, according to a Constantinople dispatch to the Evening Standard today. Just when the reported fight occurred was not stated.

The Turks, the message added, accused the Montenegrins of using dum-dum bullets and shelling Turkish hospitals. Wounded were killed by their fire, it is charged, at Tuzi and Berana Sarajevo, Bosnia Province, Austria, Oct. 21.—Servian troops today captured Nevavars, in the Sanjak of Novabisa from the Turks after a fierce fight.

#### DIED.

At his residence, 101 North Fairfax street, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, October 19, 1912, JAMES B. STEINER, in the 70th year of his age. Funeral from the residence tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers. Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia papers please copy.